

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/511,896 Confirmation No. : 6423
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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Flexible Transfer Installation and Foodstuff Transfer
System Provided with the Flexible Transfer Installation

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 28, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.